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## PROPOSE HISTORICAL PAGEANT, POSTWAR PLAN FOR BORO JUBILEE

### Committee Starts Organization Work; Asks All Narberth Groups To Cooperate; Wants Suggestions

A historical pageant commemorating the past and the inauguration of a postwar plan looking to the future are two suggestions that are being studied for Narberth Borough's celebration of its golden jubilee.

Narberth's 50th Anniversary Committee announced suggestions already received in a letter sent to all borough organizations this week. The letter asked cooperation of the organizations in drawing up preliminary plans and in forming a citizens' committee on which all groups would be represented.

Members of the borough's official committee are Robert M. Cameron, chairman, John R. Hall, Walter A. Fox and Louis A. Young.

The committee listed the following suggestions they have received:

1. An historical pageant on the Community Playgrounds on the 4th of July.
2. A dinner.
3. Publication of a commemorative booklet emphasizing the history of Narberth and the factors that have contributed to its development.
4. Issuance of a booklet on the organization and functions of the borough government.
5. Inauguration of a postwar planning program.

The committee's letter read, in part:

"In order to lay plans for a fitting observance next year of Narberth's half century as a borough, a committee of four members of the borough government was appointed at the March meeting of Council.

"The committee has discussed the matter informally and feels that the active interest and support of Narberth's citizens and organizations should be enlisted so that any program of observance decided upon will be truly representative of our community and have the backing of our people.

"To accomplish that purpose we ask that you name a member of your organization whom we may appoint to the Narberth 50th Anniversary Committee and have the benefit of their suggestions and judgment in formulating a suitable observance.

"The committee also would appreciate any mention you care to make at your next meeting of these tentative plans for celebration of the borough's 'Golden Jubilee' and convey to us any ideas or suggestions which may be made."

## HERE AND THERE

by BETSY-ANN

Met Warrant Officer W. J. McLaughlin of the "Fighting Sea Bees" one day last week. He was travelling "Under Orders" — so dear knows where he may be now. You know he lived here at one time and played football on the Narberth Team. It was fine to see him and hear about the "pill boxes" or "bunkers" he designed and built in the woods of Sun Valley Range, California. He made the plans himself from the description of the original Jap structure found in the "Infantry Journal". These "pillboxes" or bunkers look like any ordinary mound of dirt you might see along a road or in your back yard. But they conceal machine gun nests and are so constructed that direct bombs from the air and shells from heavy guns have failed to smash them. W. O. McLaughlin and R. M. Beamer, C. C. M. and a group of construction workers from the 31st Battalion built these "pillboxes" on the suggestion of Lt. T. Evans of U. S. M. C. in charge of military combat at Sun Valley and of Technical Training Dept. at Camp Endicott.

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Quite a few of our boys were home over Easter. Tech. Sergeant Vincent Parke of 930 Montgomery Avenue home on fifteen day furlough from Smoky Hill Army Base, Salina, Kansas. Private Thomas Gallagher of Merion Avenue had seven day furlough from Fort Custer, Michigan.

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Merchant Marine Cadet Dick Nielle of Moreno Road in a brand new uniform! from the training ship, "Keystone State".

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Bob Taylor of Anthwyn Road home for twenty four hours from Bucknell.

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Seaman 2/c George A. Leech, Jr., 131 Conway Avenue, home on nine day furlough from Bainbridge, Maryland. Jim Peters of Iona Avenue on fifteen day furlough from Camp Forest, Tennessee. He's a paratrooper.

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Pvt. Horace G. Eakins of Sabine Apartments has a weekend furlough from Fort Dix, N. J.

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Ensign Drew O'Keefe on furlough from the "Arthur L. Perry". His ship hit by a hurricane of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

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Pvt. John Engelhart seven day furlough from Fort Custer, Michigan.

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Sergeant William Aiken of Sabine Apartments—home for three days. Left for California Monday night accompanied by his wife, Sue Aiken, and small daughter, Saundra. Serg. Aiken is in Troop E., 104th Cavalry.

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In the old Bottoms mansion at the corner of Narberth Avenue and Rockland Road, Merion, live the son and daughters of Abel Bottoms and there his grandsons spend their leave from the service. In the doorway hangs a service flag with six stars.

Just now Lt. Col. Holmes Troutman, his charming wife and lovely little blonde daughter, Lynn, are visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Troutman. Lt. Col. Troutman has been twen-

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## Son of Postmaster Graduates From Naval Postal School

With a 90.1 per cent average Joseph L. Kelley, Jr., graduated last Monday from the U. S. Naval Training Postal School at Sampson, N. Y. Kelley, who is the son of Postmaster Joseph L. Kelley of Narberth, and Mrs. Kelley, was the youngest member of his class. He expects an assignment soon as a third class petty officer.

According to official at the training school Kelley's class was one of the highest graded classes ever to be graduated. The lowest grade was 81 and the highest, 99.5 per cent with a passing requirement of 75 per cent.

Kelley enlisted November 13, 1943.

## Mrs. A. K. Hewitt Dies at Home

Services were held Thursday, April 13, for Mrs. Addie Keefer Hewitt, of 116 Essex Avenue, Narberth, who died Monday, April 10. She was 80 years old.

Mrs. Hewitt was a member of the D. A. R. of Narberth, The Kings Daughters, and The American Legion Auxiliary. She had attended the Christ Reformed Church in Philadelphia since 1887.

The services were held at Stuard's Funeral Home in Ardmore. Internment will be private at Westminister Cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Roland K. Hewitt, a daughter, Edith Hewitt, and a brother, Eugene H. Keefer, of Plainfield, Pennsylvania.

## Doughnut Invades Southwest Pacific

### Letter Revealed By Chairman of Army Fund Drive

The Salvation Army's traditional coffee and doughnuts, which Dad remembers on the battlefields of World War I in France have invaded the South Pacific where they have become the symbol of home for thousands of American fighting men.

Edward L. Davis, general chairman of the 1944 Greater Philadelphia Maintenance Fund and War Work Campaign of the Salvation Army is seeking $676,000 to carry on the work of the Salvation Army on the home front and overseas. Today Mr. Davis made public a letter from a base "somewhere in the South Pacific".

The letter written by Seaman John W. Townsend of the United States Navy to his sister, Mrs. Mary Jarvis, of the staff of the Red Shield Club, 703 North Broad Street said:

"We have a Salvation Army Canteen on our base. A lady we all call Mom takes care of it and hands out the free coffee and doughnuts to us boys.

"We certainly appreciate the Canteen even though it is just a little hut with mosquitoes swarming around, as a cup of java and a doughnut taste mighty good.

"Mom works from early morning until 10 at night but always has a goodword for us. Everybody has a good word for the Salvation Army out here."

## Garden Club Will Hold Meeting Apr. 17

The April meeting of the Garden Workers Club will be held April 17, at 2.30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Robert P. Esty, 207 Llanfair Rd., Ardmore.

There will be a talk on nutrition.

## Urged For Post



ROBERT M. CAMERON

Republican workers of Narberth are urging the appointment of Borough Councilman Cameron as committeeman in the No. 3 voting district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Evans. The appointment is made by the Montgomery County chairman, Lloyd H. Wood.

## Ask Help to Locate Ex-Servicemen

### Many Have Moved Into Territory, Says Chairman

Henry M. Harman, chairman of the general committee for the rehabilitation of servicemen, urges that all citizens in the Bryn Mawr and Narberth Selective Service Boards areas aid in locating discharged veterans of this war who need assistance.

Under the plan of the United States Government, the local Selective Service Boards are notified of the discharge of any of the men sent into the service from that Board. However, since 1940, 1700 new homes or apartments have been built in Lower Merion Township alone. This increase has brought many men into this community who have previously registered and come under the jurisdiction of Selective Service Boards elsewhere. It is these new residents, whose presence in the area might not be known to the general committee. The information should be sent to Edward H. Snow, secretary of the General committee, care of the Lower Merion Junior High School, Ardmore.

Members of the committee and the organizations they represent are:

Henry M. Harman, chairman, Bullock-Sanderson Legion; Edward H. Snow, secretary, Lions Club; Samuel N. Kirkland, Merion Post, A. L.; A. C. Hawkins, Bala Cynwyd Post, A. L.; F. S. Challenger, Narberth Post, A. L.; Lewis Hazard, Spencer-Reid, A. L.; Dr. J. Allyn Rogers, Bryn Mawr Post, A. L.; Major Samuel W. Gearhart, Ardmore Rotary; George W. R. Kirkpatrick, Bala Cynwyd Rotary; Raymond O. Eyler, Kiwanis; William L. Hayden, Bryn Mawr Bus. Asso.; J. E. Tolan, Jr., Narberth Post, A. L.; S. E. Downs, Narberth Draft Bd.; James Graham, Bryn Mawr Draft Bd.; R. C. Rollins, Narberth Post, A. L.; Louis H. Hein, Chamber of Commerce; William E. Shaffer, Bala Cynwyd Rotary.

Members of the publicity committee are: Joseph M. McCready, Jr., Harold Keating, George Walker, William Kamerdze, Raymond Roth.

## Egyptian Breaks Attendance Record

The Egyptian Theatre management reports all records broken in the showing of first-line productions on the Main Line.

Last week "Lost Angel" had a capacity crowd and this week "Madame Curie" was a sell-out. An equally large attendance is expected today and tomorrow in the picture featuring Walter Pidgeon and Greer Garson.

## *Sees Recreation Program As Force Against Juvenile Crime*

### Supt. of School Tells Church Federation 3000 Persons Were Served; Only Three Minors Had to Go to Court; Committee Chairmen Named

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Main Line Federation of Churches, was held April 11 at the Ardmore headquarters with Dr. B. L. Scott presiding.

The district of the Federation consists of all of Haverford Township and a large part of Lower Merion Township.

Robert R. Abernathy, Superintendent of the Haverford Township Schools, told of the work done last year in Haverford Township. He stated that in Haverford Township last year only three juveniles were in Delaware County courts. The program carried on by the Haverford Township Schools and backed by the Haverford Township commissioners was for boys and girls and adults. In all, more than 3,000 persons were served during the six weeks program. In addition some nights there were as many as 400 spectators of the baseball games.

Rev. Frank M. Gray and Richard A. Protheroe, of the Brookline Methodist Church, and Rev. J. Leo Pottinger, of the Bethel Methodist Church were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. John M. Brister, newly elected chairman of the volunteers committee, outlined the organization of her committee and the plan for the year.

Mrs. J. Emott Caldwell, Mrs. Henry Longmaid, and Miss Evelina C. Walbaum are the committee on hospitality and are arranging for a meeting of all volunteers at the Ashbridge House on April 28. Mrs. Henry Gouley, former chairman of the Delaware County Welfare Council committee on volunteers, will be the speaker.

Miss Rachel Robinson, Haverford, is chairman of the committee on collection and distribution of clothing.

Miss Elizabeth Pharo, Haverford, and Mrs. Walter Black, Ardmore, are in charge of the volunteers who work in the office of the Federation of Churhes as receptionists, telephone operators, and clerical workers.

Mrs. Richard Barrows is in charge of raising funds pledged by volunteers for the Federation of Churches.

Miss Emily Vaux, Mrs. Richard Barrows and Mrs. Henry Longmaid are in charge of the annual Little Garden Day Sale held in May.

Miss Alice H. Ambler, executive secretary, made a report stating that during March there were 93 families who came to the Federation for counselling.

## Merion Man Is Reported Prisoner

Second Lieutenant Bernard J. Smolens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smolens, of 296 Sycamore Avenue, Merion, is a prisoner of war, according to a German broadcast.

Lt. Smolens' wife the former Dorothy Hoyt, now residing in Glendale, California, received a telegram from the Army, March 25, which reported him missing in action over Germany since March 6.

A bombardier on a Flying Fortress, Lt. Smolens was commissioned at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June, 1942. He is a graduate of Friends Central School and the University of Pennsylvania.

## Red Cross Held Rally April 10

### Only 55% of Quota Has Been Reached

Approximately 350 Red Cross workers and community neighbors attended a rally to boost the Main Line contributions towards the Red Cross War Fund Drive, at the Lower Merion Senior High School on Monday evening, April 10.

Following the playing of the National Anthem by the Sun Ship Band of Chester under the leadership of Thomas Leest, Mrs. Earnshaw, chairman, stressed the importance of the success of this drive on the Main Line. "The Main Line," she said, "can offer many alibis as to the causes of the failure of the drive, but alibi will not help our fighting men at Cassino and on other battlefields."

After Mrs. Earnshaw's brief introductory remarks, Mr. James Fiezer, national vice-chairman of the Red Cross, traced the development of the organization since the Johnstown flood saying that, "The Red Cross has never failed in any assignment."

Pvt. George W. Goodman, director of service men's clubs in England, "brought home" very well the fact that the greater portion of the civilian population in United States does not understand fully the meaning of total war. "The Red Cross," he said, "represents the heart, the hand and the spirit to every fighting man."

Lorring Dam, "super salesman", gave the collectors for the drive a few useful tips as to how to overcome the convention habit that many of the people have acquired —merely giving a five or ten dollar bill without really thinking about how great money is needed. "If the giver can be made to realize the necessity of the funds they will give considerably more as they could have done in the beginning." Resolicitation is the only way to put the drive over the top," he continued.

The final speaker was a serviceman who had escaped from an enemy prison camp and lived to tell the tale—Private Martin Bergman. As a captive, Bergman was amazed at the good food and clean clothing available at the prison camp, all of which, he said, was made possible by the Red Cross. "My buddies are prisoners of war. Maybe you don't know the full meaning of that. Believe me, I do. So what I'm saying is from the heart . . . my heart and theirs. The food in the Red Cross boxes is a godsend. There you are behind barbed wire not knowing what's going on . . . not knowing what to do. Then all of a sudden, like a moment of freedom, you find American food and American cigarettes in a Red Cross box. I tell you it's hard to believe. You think you're seeing things. Then you know you are. You're seeing the people back home remembering you."

Such a box as Private Bergman refers to is a typical package supplied to our boys in prison camps by the Red Cross. They contain: corned beef, powdered milk, oleomargarine, cigarettes, soap, raisins, sugar, chocolate, coffee, cheese, liver paste, biscuits, salmon and orange concentrate.

## Wins Promotion

Cadet Albert Hoover Hanger, of 431 Levering Mill Road, Cynwyd, has been promoted to the rank of cadet color sergeant at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, according to a special order published by Colonel C. M. McMurray, professor of military science and tactics.

Appointments are made according to relative rank in the classes. The individual rating is based on conduct, leadership, personality, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

## Services Held For Gordon S. Smith

### Manufacturer Collapsed Sunday At Country Club

Funeral services for Gordon S. Smith, president of the Champion Container Company, Third and Somerset Sts., Philadelphia, were held Wednesday at Oliver Bair's, 1820 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Mr. Smith, whose home was at 304 Keithwood Rd., Wynnewood, died in the locker room at the Philadelphia Country Club Sunday after collapsing on the golf course. He was 52.

Mr. Smith complained of feeling ill while approaching the first tee with Anthony G. Felix, vice president of the Pennsylvania Company; Carl Tracy of the First National Bank, and T. L. Groseclose.

They assisted him to the locker room, where physicians summoned from the clubhouse attended him. He appeared to be recovering when he collapsed again. He was pronounced dead by his personal physician, Dr. Charles L. Deardorff.

A native of Long Island and a graduate of Princeton University, Mr. Smith came to Philadelphia to start the Champion Company shortly after the last war. He was a member of the Racquet Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marion Smith, and two daughters, Mrs. Bernard T. Converse and Nancy, a student at Pine Manor Junior College.

## Donate Tackle For Boys Overseas

### Will Be Displayed In Official Store Windows

At a meeting of the board of directors in the American Legion Hall, Narberth, last Wednesday the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club reported that a large amount of fishing tackle had been collected by the Club to be sent to Harlan Major of New York, a veteran of World War No. 1, who has been sending fresh and salt water equipment to American boys who requested it from overseas.

Salt Water Committee Chairman Earl Moore, Surf Fishing Chairman Ernest Jenkins and Fresh Water Committee Chairman Walter Miesen, all of Narberth, said that much of the equipment collected by the Club is ready to be shipped immediately to the boys; while some of it will be repaired in New York by 35 Harlan Major Committee volunteer workers.

Outstanding equipment collected included a large bundle of rods, reels, hooks, lines and sinkers, donated by Samuel P. Bowman, formerly of Narberth. When contacted yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nathan McClure of Narberth, Bowman said his sons, Willard and Ralph, also former residents of the Main Line, and both holders of Eastern States surf distance casting champions, have been in the service for some time.

The three fishing committee chairmen told the directors that from time to time some of the fishing equipment rounded up by the Club for the boys overseas will be placed in the windows of various Main Line stores. These stores, each displaying a Harlan Major Committee "official receiving station" sign, will accept fresh and salt water fishing tackle.

## Hugh Gibson to Give Commencement Talk

Hugh Gibson, who in the course of a distinguished diplomatic career has been Ambassador of the United States to Brazil and Belgium, as well as Minister to Poland and Switzerland, will give the Haverford College Commencement address on June 3, President Felix Morley anonunced last week.

Mr. Gibson, who was co-author with Herbert Hoover of "The Problems of Lasting Peace," is expected to speak on the subject of the American Diplomatic Service, to which Haverford College, relative to its size, has in recent years contributed a large proportion of career personnel.

## Home On Leave



1ST LT. C. H. GRIFFIS

Who is home on a 21 day leave after completing 25 bombing missions out of England. His plane "Daring Doris" is named after his wife. He is proudly wearing a D. F. C. and the air medal of three oak leaf clusters.

## County Clubwomen To Meet April 21

### Election of Officers And Prominent Speakers Scheduled For Annual Session

The annual Spring meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held all day Friday, April 21, in the 5th floor auditorium of the Gimbel Brothers Store, 9th and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

Election of officers and a group of outstanding speakers will be features of the program. A War Bond will be awarded to the winner of the Community Service contest, and the following county chairmen will present a dramatization, "Montgomery County On the Home Front": Mrs. Charles E. Neville, literature; Mrs. Wesley P. Dunnington, music; Mrs. C. Brinkley Turner, art, and Mrs. Henry A. Walker, drama.

The morning session will start at 10.15 A. M., and the afternoon at 1.45 P. M.

**The election slate, presented by the nominating committee, is as follows: for president, Mrs. Edward W. Heymann; for first vice president, Mrs. Frank S. Anderson; for second vice president, Mrs. Robert McCreight, Jr.; for third vice president, Mrs. M. B. Gemmill; for corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. W. Zacher; for recording secretary, Mrs. Harry S. Rossiter; for treasurer, Mrs. Lewis E. Swett.**

Speakers will include: Mrs. Bonaro Overstreet, psychologist, poet and author; Mrs. G. Ira Stott, of Phillipsburg, chairman of the Department of Conservation and Gardens of the Pennsylvania State Federation; Congressman Samuel K. McConnell and State Representative Harold C. Pike. Mrs. Esther Cole Richardson, public relations director of Gimbel Brothers, will also speak briefly.

Dorothy Hess and Kathryn Abel Roach, duo-pianists of Philadelphia, will furnish the music for the program. Hostesses will be the Woman's Club of Jenkintown, Mrs. R. C. Eisentrager, president, and the Woman's Club of Ardmore, Mrs. William F. Leisman, president.

Press books submitted by the member clubs will be judged and the results announced at the afternoon meeting. Judges will be Mrs. Mary West, editor of the Pennsylvania Clubwoman; Miss Katherine Jordan, woman's page editor of the Main Line Times, Ardmore, and Mrs. Nancy Seely, of the Philadelphia Record and Lower Merion Newspapers.

## Nominations Made At Neighborhood Club

The report of the nominating committee was received at a meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club on Tuesday from the committee's chairman, Lloyd Unger. Other members of the committee are Percy S. Harkins and Edmund G. S. Flannigan.

Henry S. Kite, president of the club, presided.

## Orson Takes Over Hairdressing Salon

Oscar Holendorf has sold the business known as Oscar's Hairdressing Salon to Victor Orson. Orson comes to Bala Avenue after a long stay with Strawbridge and Clothier. Oscar expects to go to Hollywood where he has been offered a tempting position.

## RESIDENTS TESTIFY ALBRECHT'S GALVANIZED SHED IS UNSIGHTLY; ZONING BOARD RESERVES OPINION

### Attorney Mancill Says Florist Was On The Land First ; Contends They Failed to Prove Any Threat to Public Safety, Welfare or Health

At a crowded hearing before the Narberth Zoning Board Tuesday night residents of Shirley Rd. and Shirley Circle in Narberth Borough contended that the galvanized storage building Conrad Albrecht erected on his property was unsightly and tended to lower property valuations. Albrecht has a nursery and florist shop at Montgomery Ave. and Shirley Rd., Narberth.

### Here Is What The Residents Say About Albrecht's Shed

Residents of Shirley Rd., Shirley Circle, Meeting House Lane and Montgomery Ave., testified Tuesday night at a Zoning Board hearing in Narberth Borough Hall. At the hearing Conrad Albrecht asked for a zoning exception so he would not have to remove the galvanized storage shed he had erected on his nursery property at Shirley Rd. and Montgomery Ave., Narberth.

Richard L. Miller, burgess of Narberth . . . "feel as though granting the exception would result in a loss to us."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Loos . . . "Albrecht is in the business of selling beauty and the building is one of the ugliest that could be erected. . ."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Middleton, Jr. . . . "Object to unsightly building which would detract from property value."

Nathan McClure . . . "Objectionable. . ."

Robert M. Wilson . . . "Don't think it is right to build a shack

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But in summing up what they had said Frank H. Mancill, attorney for Albrecht and former president of the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners, said they failed to prove the galvanized shed threatened public safety, health or welfare.

After listening to 20 or more residents testify John Flynn, chairman of the Zoning Board and an attorney, said Albrecht's appeal for a zoning exception would be taken under advisement. He said a written opinion would be given—not tomorrow morning but in a week or so. Other members of the Board are Robert Fellows Wood, former borough councilman, and C. Fred Kuebler.

The case came before the Zoning Board after one airing on March 14 before the Borough Council. Albrecht had been given a building permit to put up his galvanized shed but, at the March meeting, councilmen said they were going to revoke the permit. They offered to reimburse Albrecht for the money he had spent or the alternative of being charged with a zoning violation.

Three residents were called who said they had no objections to the building.

Henry Frye, Borough solicitor, and Roland Fleer, president of Borough Council and an attorney, explained why Council objected to the building.

Albrecht was called by Attorney Mancill to testify in his own behalf.

Attorney Mancill said it was an unfortunate problem because it involved human emotions and property rights on both sides. He pointed out that his client also had property rights and, in this case, he was the first on the land.

"We take the stand," he said, "that these other people moved in and encroached on Mr. Albrecht's right to the natural development and expansion of his property."

To uphold his argument Attorney Mancill quoted from a Delaware County case. The Borough solicitor said an almost unanimous objection had been voiced against the building. He contended that the property rights argument was immaterial because it would not constitute a hardship for Mr. Albrecht if he had to put up his galvanized shed elsewhere.

## Red Cross Helps in Recruiting Drive

### Ardmore Girl Is Already At Training Center

The Main Line Branch of the Red Cross is participating in a special recruitment effort of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter that will be climaxed by final interviews with applicants at Philadelphia headquarters.

While the effort seeks applicants for all volunteer and paid positions, both at home and abroad, special attention is being directed to openings in three types of Red Cross work. These are:

1. Staff assistants for overseas service (other than volunteer special services); 2. hospital recreation workers for both domestic and foreign hospitals; and 3. assistant field directors (men) for domestic and foreign service.

Leading the way among local recruits of recent date is Margaret Dulty Smith of Ardmore, who is in training at a USO center in Hopewell, Va., prior to an overseas assignment she has requested with a Red Cross clubmobile.

## 123,403 Registered Voters In County

### Narberth and L. M. Have Some of Largest Districts

(Editor's Note: A complete table of the registered voters in Montgomery County appears on the inside of this paper.)

The final count of registered voters by election districts, totaling 123,403 for the County, was released Tuesday by the Montgomery County Registration Commission, composed of County Commissioners Foster C. Hillegass, Raymond K. Mensch and Fred C. Peters.

No more new registrations for voting can be accepted by the Registration Commission until May 1. The Primary Election will be held April 25.

Republicans hold a better than four-to-one lead in registered voters over the Democrats with 97,436 to 23,741. Since the Primary is a party election, only those registered in the Republican and Democratic parties will be eligible to vote in Montgomery County on April 25.

Other registered voters in the County include 2,144 enrolled nonpartisan, 68 Socialist, 11 Prohibitionist, one Independent Labor and two Progressive.

## SPORTS SCENE

Haverford High and Upper Darby are favored to battle it out for the pennant in the Suburban One Baseball League, but neither has shown too much advantage to date. Haverford won its opening game handily from Episcopal, but this wasn't much of an achievement as everyone else has been beating the Churchmen. On Monday Chester High upset the Fords, 6-3, by virtue of a 3-run rally in the fourth which wiped out a 3-1 Haverford lead. And the proteges of Coach Allie Cornog were forced the rally to gain a 2-2 six-inning tie with Haverford School on Tuesday. Bob Ezra's pinch-hit producing the stalemate.

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Upper Darby in turn, barely was able to earn a 3-3 tie with Lansdowne in its recent tuneup game.

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**Observers claim Haverford's chances rest upon Pitcher Charlie Gunther staying up in his studies and upon finding punch in the outfield. At last count the Ford outfielders had exactly one hit in 25 times at bat.**

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Lower Merion got off to a good start, beating Episcopal, 8-5, Wednesday a week ago, but has been kept idle by the weather ever since. Pitcher Red Hammond's four hitless innings were encouring to Coach Gen Reeves.

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Stars of three other sports are members of the L. M. nine. Frank Basile, of football fame, is the centerfilder; Walter Lownes, Jr., one of the Maroon's great soccer players of all time, is at second base, and Stan Peacock, one of the high scorers of the basketball team, is the catcher.

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**The strength of the respective teams should be fairly well known by the end of next week. Lower Merion visits Haverford and Norristown invades Upper Darby in the league openers Monday. Norristown stops off at Lower Merion and Upper Darby travels to Abington on Thursday.**

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First no-hit, no-run game of the schoolboy season was registered by Haverford School's Craig Heberton Monday during a 7-0 victory over Episcopal on the latter's diamond. Bill Scheffer, Inquirer reporter, called it a one-hit game, insisting that Tony Bisham, Episcopal, was entitled to a hit on his slow roller in the fifth instead of the shortstop being charged wih an error on the throw to first. The Record and Bulletin accepted the Episcopal scorekeeper's decision as official.

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The Suburban Conference bowling championships, inaugurated last year under the sponsorship of Lower Merion High, will be held at the Ardmore Recreation next Saturday April 22. Last year 33 school participated and Upper Darby took home the handsome team trophy.

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**Virgil Sasso, who turned out an undefeated team at Darby High School in his first year as**

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## Government Must Control Money Mart After War, Att. Gen. Duff Tells Council

The needs of the common man must be foremost if we wish to have a part again in molding the course of events in this country, declared Attorney General James H. Duff, of Pennsylvania, Tuesday, at the annual meeting of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women at the Ashbridge House, Rosemont.

"The common man is on the march," he said, in outlining the Republican issues of 1944, "since he is the man who has the power, our policies must be directed to what he is thinking and how it will benefit him."

Attorney General Duff asserted that Hitler gained power because he met the great problem of the industrial age by furnishing full employment to the common people of Germany after the last war.

In our country, he continued, "there were 15 million men who were willing and able to work during the depression, but 10 million were forced to accept government support."

If we want to take part in governing, according to Mr. Duff, "we must take the common man into partnership with us and direct our thinking toward what will benefit the majority of people rather than our own segregated group."

Pointing out that this war and the first world war were part of a common picture, the speaker stated that "the problem of our industrial age was not solved with the advent of this war and they will still be with us after this war is over."

"I think it's a conservative estimate that the debt of this country before the war is over will be 250 billion dollars. We're spending every 17 days the amount of money it cost to fight the entire Civil War."

Declaring that no matter how much we dislike regimentation and control, the government will need to control the money market, the Attorney General warned "that the tendency is to exert similar controls in other lines of public endeavor."

For example, "between the years 1940-1942 the government has invested 18-20 billion dollars apart from the government loans in the industries of the United States. Thus the government is the owner of one-third of our industries."

Turning to another phase of government control, Mr. Duff emphasized the fact that "at the time of Thomas Jefferson only one person out of 5,000 was in the employ of the government, but today one out of every 45 persons is working for it, making a total of 3 million people directly under the control of the government."

Mrs. Samuel L. Veitch, political activities chairman, received the offices to be filled and the candidates to be nominated at the primary election and in conclusion said, "for the first time since women were given the vote, there is no woman delegate to the National Convention from Montgomery County."

Mrs. Edgar H. Cockrill of Narberth was hostess and Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. John H. Stormfeltz and Mrs. Samuel L. Veitch, of Penn Wynne, presided at the tea table following the program.

## *Collegeville Granted Franchise In Main Line Baseball League*

Optimism was the keynote as the Main Line Baseball League was reorganized for its 40th anniversary season last Monday night at Narberth.

That the managers expect conditions to be better than last year was evidenced by the fact that they voted a franchise to Collegeville, well off the beaten path for local teams, while turning down a similar application from a newly organized team in nearby Llanerch.

Collegeville, which will be represented by the Superior Tube Co., and managed by Albert Truesdell, was given the preference over Llanerch for these reasons:

1. Collegeville had applied for a franchise last year but was turned down because the gas ban made transportation too uncertain. With more gas available this year, most managers were willing to make the trip, especially after Collegeville offered to provide transportation from Norristown if travel difficulty was encounered by any teams.

2. Inasmuch as Collegeville sought a berth in the league last year most managers believed it should get prior consideration.

3. Collegeville had an established reputation, having won the Montco and North Penn Leagues in previous years, and in addition had an excellent diamond and other facilities for home games. Llanerch, in turn, was somewhat of an unknown quanity and expressed a desire to play as a traveling team although its representative, George Karns, said they "would find a playing field if necessary."

The West Phils was the only team from last year that decided not to play this season. Ed Sullivan, who managed the West Phils, is expected to assist Joe Irvin, who was given permission to transfer his franchise from Pen-Mar to Bartram. Irvin's tossers expect to play either at 58th and Elmwood Ave. or at 69th and Dix Sts.

Narberth, Manoa, Brookline and Overbrook as usual complete the

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# OUR TOWN

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BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL
Rev. Robert E. Keighton, Pastor
Narberth, Pa.
SUNDAY
9.45 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Service.

MERION FRIENDS MEETING
Montgomery Ave. and Meeting House Lane, Merion
10 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School.
11 A. M.—Meeting for worship.

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Windsor and Grayling Ave.
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor
John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus
SUNDAY
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
11.00 A. M.—Junior Church for boys and girls over six years old and children's Nursery for those under six.
4.00 P. M.—Vesper Service.
WEDNESDAY
April 19
8.00 P. M. — Annual congregational meeting. Election of elders and deacons.

WYNNEFIELD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
54th Street below Wynnefield Ave.
Rev. Theodore S. Wray, Pastor
SUNDAY
11.00 A. M.—Worship.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Woodbine and Narberth Ave.
Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor
SUNDAY
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
WEDNESDAY
8 P. M.—Wednesday evening meeting for discussion of religious topics, open to all. Pastor in charge.

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Sunday Masses: 6.30, 7.30, 9, 10.15
Daily Masses: 7 and 8 A. M.
Tuesday
8.00 P. M.—Sodality meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Linwood and Athens Aves., Ardmore
SUNDAY
11.00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
3.00 P. M.—Afternoon Service.
WEDNESDAY
8.00 P. M.—Evening meeting.
Reading room at 8 Rittenhouse Place is open week-days from 9.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Wednesday from 9 to 9.45 P. M., and on Sunday from 1 to 2.45.

# Coy, Harder To Stop Than a Train, Is Called Greatest Fullback in History

Yale lost only one game while Edward Harris Coy carried the mail. Harvard prevailed in Ted Coy's junior year, 4-0 when Percy Haughton produced the highly specialized Vic. Kennard and sent him in to kick the field goal that spelled the difference. Before Kennard was taken out, he tackled Coy.

"They say Coy weighs only 195 pounds, but I am sure he has another couple of hundred tucked away somewhere. When he hit me I'd finished counting a vast variety of stars, it occurred to me that I'd been in a ghastly railroad wreck and that the engine and cars had picked out my knee as a nice spot to pile on."

Kennard's mother was in the stand. Fear was expressed that her son's leg was broken. "I don't care," said Mrs. Kennard proudly. "He stopped Ted McCoy."

The following Fall in Cambridge, Coy took revenge for Kennard's achievement by kicking two field goals for the only scoring.

Against Princeton in his junior year, Coy started at end. It was a blustering, snowy day. The Tiger led in the final minutes, 6-0. Little Eddie Dillon, old Nassau's captain, decided to put the game in the refrigerator with an onside kick, let Yale kill the remaining time with an ineffectual offense.

The flurry of snow swept across the field, veered the ball into the feverish grip of Coy. Unleashed for the first time, Terrible Ted shot through the snow toward Princeton goal. Desperate tacklers were hit, hurtled aside. He went on until several pounced on him as he slipped on the Nassau 10.

Old Eli rooters nearly tore the stand down as Coy hustled back to his position at right end.

"Coy, Coy, Coy, we want Coy", they bellowed in unison. In vain the quarterback and officials attempted to quiet the crowd so that the signals could be heard. The roar continued until the quarterback trotted over, seized Coy by the arm and dragged him back in the backfield.

Coy crashed through for a touchdown converted, tied the score. Time remained for only a few plays as Princeton kicked off. Coy ran the ball back to midfield.

On the following play, he broke through an open field run with Brides, giant tackle, in front of him. Together they roared toward the diminutive safety man. Dillen left his feet in one grand dying Spartan tackle, bringing down Brides and Coy. They carried little Eddie off in a blanket, memorable exodus from Nassau football.

On the next play Coy tore across the goal line for the winning touchdown. He had won the game in half dozen thrill packed plays.

With the score against Yale in Coy's Sophomore year, Terrible Ted ran roughshod over Princeton, scored two touchdowns, kicked the extra point, won 12-10. Yale was unbeaten, untied and unscored on in Coy's senior year, 1909.

Coy, still considered the greatest of all fullbacks by the old timers, was a handsome six footer born to the blue—at Andover, where his father was a master at Philipps Andover. Later Coy, Sr. was the first headmaster of Hotchkiss School, so Ted spent most of his boyhood at Lakeville.

Coy frequently ran kickoffs back the length of the field. His power was enchanced by high knee action. A highly intelligent player, his defensive work matched his offensive ability. He punted accurately for magnificent distances.

Ted Coy put the shot, and played baseball, of course. Only an all around athlete could have been so phenomenal in foot-ball.

Signed.
JOSEPH FAIRWAY
DAISY DALTON.

## Here Is What

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as a place to store trucks where people have invested their savings."

Clarence C. Briscoe . . . "I had a nice view but now I look into a tin, corrugated shed."

Ida Buchanan . . . "Very objectionable."

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Challice . . . "Objectionable because Albrecht has stated he intends to build bigger buildings."

Miss Mabelle Rose . . . "I would object. Definitely!"

Gilbert H. Heim . . . "I. also, object."

E. S. Harkness . . . "It wouldn't effect the value of my property in any way"

George B. Moore . . . "I do not object."

Samuel B. Reichner . . . "It will not effect the value of my property. It is up for sale and I have had three offers already."

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# EDITORIAL

## Independents Say Political Leader Had No Right In Star Chamber Session

The following letter is in answer to an editorial appearing in the Ardmore Chronicle defending the presence of Peter C. Hess, township treasurer and political leader, at an executive session of the Lower Merion commissioners at which James N. Sluss was appointed to a commissioner vacancy in South Ardmore. It is signed by Edwin W. Semans, who is heading a group of independents waging a sticker fight against the Organization's committeeman and woman selectees in South Ardmore No. 3 voting precinct:

April 10, 1944.

Mr. William E. Kamerdze, Editor
The Ardmore Chronicle
Ardmore, Pennsylvania
Dear Mr. Kamerdze:

The editorial column in your issue of April 7, 1944, makes certain comments with which I am forced to take issue, because they appear to be based upon misstatements of fact.

Referring to the letter sent out to the Republican voters in our Election District on April 5, your editorial states as follows: "One can, however, take issue with the claim made in a letter issued by the group in which the claim was made that Peter C. Hess should not have been present at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners when James M. Sluss was named Commissioner to succeed Samuel K. McConnell, Jr. In the letter it is inferred that Hess virtually ordered that Sluss be named, and that the Commissioners acted upon his suggestions. **It is also inferred that as the meeting was one of the Board, Hess had no good reason for taking part in its deliberations. As a matter of record, Hess was present in his capacity as Lower Merion Township Treasurer.** Also present, a fact that was not mentioned in the letter, were both Superintendent of Police Samuel W. Gearhart and Fire Marshall Harvey W. Benson. None of these three was present in a political capacity, but simply as executives of various branches of the Township Government." (Underlinings supplied)

The inference you draw that "Hess virtually ordered Sluss be named" is a little exaggerated and hardly justified. The further inference that Mr. Hess had no good reason for taking part in the deliberations of the Board, at a closed meeting to appoint a Commissioner, is not just an inference. **That is a fact.** As you know, Mr. Hess is not a member of the Board in any capacity and has no standing to take part in any **deliberations** of the Board itself, except in matters concerned with his official office of Township Treasurer. This particular meeting of the Board was called for a special purpose, publicly announced, to receive nominations of candidates for appointment to fill the vacancy on the Board. No other matters could have been acted upon, either in an open meeting or in a so-called "executive session".

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners on February 16th reads in part as follows: "On motion of Mr. Hammonds seconded by Mr. Brown, it was RESOLVED that a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners be held on Wednesday, March 8, 1944, at 8.00 P. M., at which time the petition requesting the appointment of James M. Sluss to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., would be considered, along with any other petitions that may be received in the meantime." The by-laws of the Board of Commissioners of Lower Merion Township, Part II titled "Meetings" contains the following: "The call for a special meeting shall state the business to be transacted thereat and **no other business shall be transacted other than that stated in the call."**

The statement in your editorial reading "As a matter of record, Hess was present in his capacity as Lower Merion Township Treasurer" is also not correct. I have personally read the minutes of the meeting of March 8, 1944, prepared by the Secretary, and there is no record in the minutes that Mr. Hess was even present at the meeting.

It should be stated that during the three preceding Chairmanships of the Board under Frank H. Sykes, Frank H. Mancill and Julius Zieget, it was not the custom for Mr. Hess to attend closed meetings. The present "custom" arose under the present Chairmanship of the Board. I think you yourself might find it difficult in this instance to dis-associate the official capacity of Mr. Hess as Township Treasurer from his other capacity as leader of the Republican Party in the Township. It could hardly be expected that the presence of Mr. Hess at this meeting should be passed without comment. Although the example may seem extreme, I am sure you would be equally taken back if in a court room you saw one of the parties in interest go out with the jury. Whether such party took any part in the deliberations or not, the mere fact of his presence in the jury room would be subject to criticism.

As to the failure of the latter to mention the presence of Superintendent of Police Samuel W. Gearhart and Fire Marshall Harvey W. Benson, neither of them had the slightest relationship to the subject or the purpose of the meeting, nor do they serve in any other capacity remotely related to the political situation of Mr. Hess. Actually there was no reason for their presence at the meeting. There were other matters not mentiond in the letter which were important, but letters must necessarily be limited to a restricted space. Certainly you will agree that it would have been much more politic if Mr. Hess had not been present at this particular meeting.

There has been a criticism of the statement in the letter that the vote of the Committeemen and Committeewomen was not unanimous, in view of the "petition" signed by all of the Committeemen and Committeewomen and presented to the Board of Commissioners requesting the appointment of Mr. Sluss. The petition was prepared prior to the meeting of the Committeemen and Committeewomen, when presumably any votes to be cast for the "nominee" of the Committeemen was not known, and a space was simply left for the insertion of the name of the nominee, following the vote of the Committeemen. Certain of the Committeemen and Committeewomen present have stated that an effort to have the vote of the Committeemen and Committeewomen recorded as unanimous was refused and it was not the intention of the Committeemen and Committeewomen signing the petition that it should have the interpretation of being construed as a unanimous vote. That the petition was so drawn as to be subject to this interpretation should not even now prevent a correction of its misconstruction. It should be openly stated that there was one error in the statement in the letter giving the names of the Committeemen and Committeewomen who voted for Mr. Sluss and conversely those who did not vote for Mr. Sluss. I personally made an offer to make a public correction, but at the request of the two parties concerned it was their suggestion no such action be taken. The vote of the Committeemen and Committeewomen was five to three as stated.

You have reported to me there is a rumor that this is a "campaign" to discredit Mr. Hess which has been induced by persons outside our Election District. This is not true. As was previously stated and is here repeated, the only matters involved are those of principle, namely, as to whether the majority of the voters approve or disapprove of the principles followed by the majority of the Committeemen and Committeewomen and the majority of the Board of Commissioners in the recent appointment of a candidate to fill the vacancy on the Board. It certainly should be made clear that this effort to obtain an expression of opinion by the voters themselves does not involve anything personal against either Mr. Sluss or Mr. Hess.

Whatever expression of opinion has been made by other persons outside of our group and our Election District has not been initiated by any of us and should not be attributed to us, any more than I should hold Mr. Hess or Mr. Sluss responsible for the several unsigned and printed notes mailed to me filled with nasty remarks. Our efforts are only in furtherance of what we believe to be in the interests of good and efficient government. Certainly it is not our purpose to cause any friction or disruption in the Republican Party that can be avoided, but defamatory remarks are likely to have just that result.

You have my apology for such a lengthy letter, but you will agree that wherever either a misstatement has been made or a misinterpretation has resulted, the rules of fair play dictate that proper corrections be made. Since your editorial has been given wide circulation, copies of this letter are being forwarded to the other local newspapers.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Edwin W. Semans.


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Second Lieutenant Robert H. Christy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Christy, of 14 Wiltshire Road, Overbrook, was killed last week when the B-24 bomber of which he was a member, exploded in mid-air. The bomber was enroute to Florida from the Army Air Base in Topeka, Kansas. The accident occurred near Memphis, Tennessee.

Lt. Christy was 23. He attended the Blair Academy, Lehigh University and Drexel Institute of Technology. After entering the Army Air Corps in June, 1942, he received his commission upon graduating from Fort San Angelo, Texas.

Services were held in St. Paul's Church, Overbrook, Thursday. He is survived by his parents, his wife, Helen Holms Christy, and a brother, First Lieutenant William S. Christy.

## Sports Scene

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**head football coach, has resigned to accept a position at Fairlawn, N. J., High School.**

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Haverford School defeated Olney, 67-32, Tuesday in the season's first track meet on the Main Line. Art Littleton was the big noise, winning both hurdles and the broad jump and deadlocking for first place in the high jump.

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An inter-class meet will usher in Lower Merion's track season this Friday.

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Cheltenham High, which threw up all sports at the start of the war and then resumed them in a minor way shortly thereafter, has been voted back into the Suburban Conference, but most likely won't be on Lower Merion's football schedule until 1945 because of L. M.'s two year contract with Peddie School.

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**The Brooklyn Dodgers will help the Phillies open the major league baseball season in Philadelphia next Tuesday. Most experts are picking Jimmy Dykes' Chicago White Sox and the St. Louis Cards to win the pennants. The A's figure to finish anywhere from fifth to third, but the Phillies aren't rated any higher than seventh.**

## Women's Society To Hear Speaker

Miss Esther Bower, who spent a number of years in Japan as a missionary and returned on the last trip of the Gripsholm, will speak at the meeting of the Woman's Society of the United Presbyterian Church of Manoa, Monday evening at 8 P. M.

Entomologists have found that moth worms can live as long as 67 days at a temperature of about 20 F.


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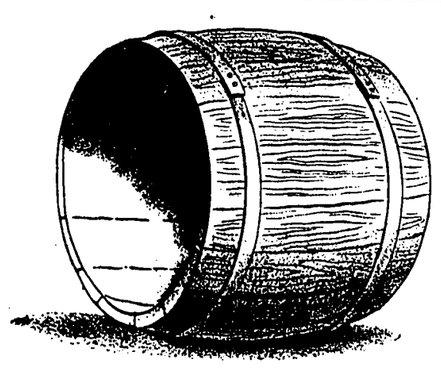
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# JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROBLEMS GROWING, WARNS HEAD OF ARDMORE OPTIMIST CLUB; CALLS UPON L. M. COMMISSIONERS TO ACT

## Captain Bonnaffon Recommends Junior Police Force Plan Adopted by Haverford Township; "Tired of Talking About It," Says Treasurer of Autocar

Contending that wartime conditions presented growing problems of juvenile delinquency Captain E. W. Bonnaffon, U. S. N., retired, called upon Lower Merion commissioners this week to take immediate steps to help solve these problems.

The Navy captain declared it was not enough to provide recreational fields and then sit idly by in the hopes that youth would just naturally gravitate to the play areas.

"This might be alright in peace time," the captain said, "but war years with lax parental supervision demands other measures. Municipal governments, like individuals, must be elastic enough to meet these new exigencies as they arise.

Specifically he recommended to the commissioners that they adopt a junior police force program like the Haverford Township Board of Commissioners inaugurated this week. The fact that the township was largely residential did not solve juvenile delinquency problems that might crop up in the built-up areas like Ardmore, Bryn Mawr, Bala-Cynwyd and West Manayunk.

Captain Bonnaffon made his appeal for alertness in juvenile delinquency matters as he took office on Tuesday noon as president of the Ardmore Optimist Club. One of the major services of the club is to help boys and maintain a boys' guidance program.

Captain Bonnaffon called upon Albert C. Reiter, treasurer of the Autocar Company and president of the Haverford Township Board of Commissioners, to explain what had been done in Haverford.

"Other municipalities have been doing a lot of talking about their juvenile delinquency problems," said Reiter. "Haverford was tired of talking so last Monday night we decided to act and organize a junior police force."

Reiter explained that the idea behind the junior police force was to give boys and girls an opportunity to police themselves. Boys from 12 to 18 years old, he said, would be selected as junior policemen and given badges and caps. He said that commissioners would first organize a citizens committee made up of civic-minded men with experience in boys' work.

Under the junior police plan, proposed in Haverford Township by Superintendent of Police Samuel Siegle, neighborhood junior police headquarters will be established throughout the township. These neighborhood headquarters also will be used as recreational centers where boys can congregate and play games.

Following the discussion members of the Optimist Club passed a resolution expressing their willingness to cooperate in such a movement and urging local officials to take action.

Captain Bonnaffon, who lives at 19 St. Paul's Rd., Ardmore, is president of the Merion Fire Company.

The Optimist Club meeting and inauguration of officers was held in the Manna Bar restaurant.

## Spiritual Defense Rally to Be Held In Upper Darby

The long planned "Spiritual Defense Rally" for all Delaware County will be held Sunday night in the Delaware County Real Estate Board Auditorium, at 69th St. Boulevard and Walnut St., Upper Darby.

The Harmony Trumpeters famed for their playing in hundreds of churches and widely known for their leadership in one of America's greatest Easter Sunrise programs will be the featured musical attraction. The quartet will play and sing favorite hymns.

## Picture Presented To Community Center

Last Saturday the Haverford Community Center was one of some 15 social and health agencies in the Philadelphia area to receive a painting from the Susan Parrish Wharton Settlement at a presentation ceremony in the Social Service Building, Philadelphia.

Mary Cullen, Dorothy Ryan, and Bob Risk received the gift for the Center.

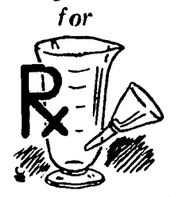
The picture presented to the Center is a French sailor painted by Miss Lavinia White. The sailor, born in Porto Rico, became very fond of Wharton Settlement and its community in the short time he was here. Miss White presented her own picture to the Center.


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Look at the last item in these recent cost-of-living figures from the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (reprinted at right). Considering how *many* household jobs electricity does daily, that's a rather startling statistic.

Then remember that electricity is *still* sold at low prewar prices—remember that the average U. S. family gets about *twice* as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago—and you'll realize that there's no bigger bargain today!

(Of course, if you already knew all this, you're pretty smart. In fact, *you're* that one in a hundred!)

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WHERE THE WORKERS' MONEY GOES
(Wartime Cost-of-living Index, wage earners, 56 cities. U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

| | |
|---|---|
| FOOD | 41.8% |
| RENT | 17.3 |
| CLOTHING | 12.1 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 19.7 |
| FUEL AND ICE | 4.7 |
| HOUSEFURNISHINGS | 3.1 |
| ELECTRICITY | 1.3 |
| TOTAL | 100% |

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# CAMERA TOPICS

by T. T. Holden*



This type of picture makes all problems of working with child models well worthwhile. Taken with a 5x7 Home Portrait Graflex, 1/35 sec. at f:11, by Ruth Nichols, noted children's photographer.



"Underground" by Sarra. Taken with 4x5 Speed Graphic with one photo flood behind subjects.



This informal incident, shot with a 4x5 Speed Graphic camera is typical of the type of pictures from home that your boys in service are hungry for.



Windsors at the circus, an Arthur Fellig favorite. 4x5 Speed Graphic on Agfa Superpan Press film, one bulb at camera, f: 4.5 at 1/250 sec.



The Salvation Army serves over 12,000 doughnuts every day to servicemen and women in Philadelphia through their fleet of seventeen mobile canteens and six club cars. Here a Salvation Army worker serves a hungry bandsman.

# Women's Club Notes

Dr. Gillet Ketchem, Consultant in the language disabilities Clinic of the Institute of the Pennsylvania Hospital, will speak Thursday, April 13, at the meeting of the Junior Wives Community Club of Narberth, at 8.15 P. M. in the Community Building in Narberth.

Dr. Ketchem, formerly a member of the faculty of the Forman School in Connecticut, was called to the Institute to carry on the special work of Dr. David Wright, in children's languages disabilities. He is now working under the direction of Dr. Samuel Orton, of New York.

Miss Margaret Robinson, chairman of the Literature committee presented the speaker. Mrs. Lewis Devany, and her committee served the refreshments.

A Board meeting was held Tuesday, April 11, at the home of the president, Mrs. Frederick Robb, Jr.

Mrs. M. Chusack, Red Cross chairman, reported on the campaign conducted by the Juniors, as follows: As late as April 4, the Narberth residential Red Cross campaign had netted $5,322 dollars, representing 1,149 subscriptions. While these figures appear good, they very definitely are not. When it is considered that the boro has over 40 men in the Armed Forces, and the "Red Cross of Narberth" includes approximately 1,750 families.

Although there is no Narberth quota, the Main Line Branch, of which we are a part, has still to get 45 per cent of its quota. During their "Victory Week", Narberth will endeavor to add at least $1500 to its total contribution.

## Here and There

*Continued from Page 1*

ty four months in the South Pacific with a corps of engineers.

The other five stars in that service flag are for one son of Abel Bottoms—Col. Maitland Bottoms of Fort Barancas, Florida, and four grandsons—Capt. Bill Troutman in coast artillery at Fort Wright, Connecticut—Corp. Bob Bottoms—air force, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and 2nd Lt. Sam White—air force in England, and Elbert Bottoms at West Point.

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The regular meeting of the Narberth Community Club was opened by the chairman of the literary department, Mrs. Wesley Ayars, who gave a resume of the author's luncheon given at the Bellevue on Monday. Mrs. C. Arley Farmer reviewed "All For the Love of a Lady" a mystery story by Leslie Ford in which a black cat forecasts the death of Mr. Durbin. Followed by a "Family affair" in which two devoted dogs helped a mother cat usher her family into the world. It's hard to say which story was appreciated most—the afternoon was a great success.

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Easter Sunday morning looked cloudy but the afternoon was just like May—and the evening with the moon against a mackeral sky was made for all our boys home over Easter and the many pretty girls who helped them enjoy their vacation. Takes more than a war to stop the Easter Parade—they were all out in their new togs—from the tiny tots in their bright little coats with straw hats to match—the teen age with coats and hats of same material, and the young matrons with their sassy little flower hats perched over one eye.

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Quite a few held "Open House" —lots of egg nog parties too. Met Bill Durbin buying cigarettes and pretzels—going home to mix "Fish House Punch" and egg nog for thirty guests. You know Winnie and Bill Fretz of New York were the weekend guests of the Durbins.

BETSY ANN.

### PLASTIC SHOE SOLES

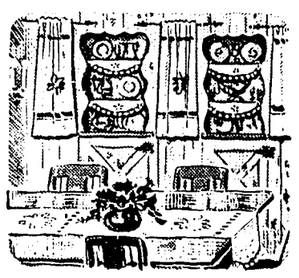
A new plastic sole for men's and women's footwear has been developed which retains the same rigidity and consequent walking ease of other sole materials, yet at the same time is completely impervious to moisture and keeps a better appearance.

## BAG OF TRICKS FOR Wartime Sewing

There's unmistakable charm in the home which features old fashioned needlework in samplers, table runners, dresser covers, doilies, tea towels, pillow tops, slip-on covers, and similar items.

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A new, illustrated booklet, "Bag of Tricks for Home Sewing," gives numerous money-saving suggestions for utilizing the material from cotton bags to beautify the home. You'll be interested in the many "sewing tricks" illustrated in this booklet, which also describes the more important sewing stitches. For a free copy, write National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis 1, Tennessee.



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MARION H. MUELLER

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marian Holly Mueller, daughter of Mrs. Louis T. Mueller, and the late Mr. Mueller, of Ashhurst Road, Penfield, to Ensign H. Royer Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Royer Smith, of Brookview Lane, Brookline.

Miss Mueller is a senior at Beaver College, Jenkintown. Ensign Smith is a graduate of Haverford College, and received his commission at the Naval Academy in December. Both Miss Mueller and Ensign Smith are graduates of Haverford High School in the class of 1940.

# MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pfc. Francis J. McConnell, son of Mr. Francis McConnell, Sr., of 836 Montgomery Avenue, Narberth, has been awarded the good conduct medal. He is a member of Eleventh Armored Division's 492nd Armored Field Artillery Batallion.

# ENGAGEMENTS

**Laucks-Mattoon**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McKee Laucks, of Haverford, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sidney Carol Lauck, to Lt. Robert Carnahan Mattoon, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gleason Mattoon, of Penn Valley.

Miss Lauck was graduated from Westover School in 1939 and Vassar College in 1943. She was presented to society in 1939. Lt. Mattoon was graduated from the Haverford School, and from Wesleyan University in 1940, where he was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho. He has been on active service since 1940, and at present is on duty in the South Pacific.

## Rabbit Winners In 69th St. Contest

In the Easter bunny contest at 69th Street the following persons living in Haverford Township have won rabbits, it was announced this week:

Mrs. Herman J. Walter, 308 Shelbourne Rd., Manoa; Bobbie Rathfelder, 1140 Roosevelt Drive, Llanerch Hills; Daniel Coughlin, 716 West Chester Pike, Llanerch Hills, and Billy Smith, 1501 West Chester Pike, Manoa.

Officials of the contest said the rabbits could be picked up Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M.




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*By Anne Goode*

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Your jars of real mayonnaise should never be placed close to the freezing unit in the refrigerator. It is only necessary to keep real mayonnaise at a moderate temperature about 50° to 70°.

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Some people will buy anything, but do beware of glib salesmen who are selling "Mexican nylons" saying they'll be just like American ones if kept in the icebox for two weeks. They're rayon!

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To keep green color in your fresh spring vegetables, cook them in an open saucepan and in very little water. Use left-over vegetable liquid in soups and gravies.

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Here's a time-saving sandwich hint. Mix vitaminized margarine with your sandwich spread and you'll have to spread the bread only once.

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January onion stocks were lowest in 10 years. . . . Use a smidgeon of garlic for seasoning when you can't get onions. Or keep a pot of chives on hand.

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Tangerine syrup may substitute for apple syrup due to the shortage caused by the short 1943 apple crop.

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# The WAR and YOU

### REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through M8, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through K8, good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States A-9 coupons, good through May 8. In other States, A-11 coupons, good through June 21.

Tire Inspection—Regular inspections not required after April 20.

Fuel Oil—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book One, good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three, good indefinitely.

Income Tax—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax and first quarterly payments are due by April 15.

### NEED FOR MANPOWER CONTINUES

Although the United States Army has reached its planned for peak strength of 7,700,000 persons, it will need 75,000 to 100,000 men monthly to maintain that strength, according to the War Department, and the Navy Department said it would need 400,000 additional personnel by September 1 to get the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard up to peak strength of 3,500,000. Meanwhile, the National Selective Service System has abandoned the war unit plan for determining agricultural deferments. Provisions concerning a registrant's agricultural occupation or endeavor that will govern are whether he is necessary, whether he is regularly engaged in it, whether that occupation or endeavor is necessary to the war effort and whether a replacement can be obtained.

### JOBS FOR DISCHARGED VETERANS

For men disoharged from any of the United States armed services, a summary of job opportunities in 114 major industrial centers will be placed in nearly every local U. S. Employment Service office, the War Manpower Commission announces. These job summaries give information on types of jobs, scheduled hours of work, hourly wage rates, availability of housing, cost of living, and the adequacy of community facilities such as schools, hospitals, and transportation. The summary will be revised bi-mointhly and will indicate the expected labor demand six months in advance.

### SPECIAL GASOLINE RATIONS

Full-time paid employes of farm organizations operating to increase food production are eligible for preferred mileage under gasoline rationing, the OPA announced. Their organizations must be chartered by the United States, or by a state, and have a membership of at least 100 persons, the majority of whom are farmers. Also, qualified Victory gardeners again will be granted special gasoline rations for up to 300 miles of travel to and from their plots this Summer.

### TEST MOTOR FUEL 'DOPES'

Shortage of gasoline, says the Department of Commerce, has led motorists to use fuel "dopes", reputed to increase mileage and otherwise improve the automobile operation. The Bureau of Standards has tested hundreds of them without finding beneficial results in any case.

### MERCHANT MARINE CALLS RADIOMEN

At least 500 first and second class commercial radio telegraphers, licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, are needed for merchant marine service within the next three months, the War Shipping Administration announced. Qualified men should telegraph, collect, at once to U. S. Merchant Marine, Washington, D. C. Registrants will be placed on active pay status as soon as accepted and must attend a Navy school on wartime procedure for one to three weeks.

### MARITIME COMMISSION REPORTS

Maritime Commission shipyards delivered 410 ships or 4,115,951 deadweight tons during the first quarter of 1944, the commission announced. Liberty ships continued to dominate production but there was a growing tonnage of military and other fast type vessels, including the new Victory ship. In March, 152 merchant ships were built.

### ROUND-UP

The War Food Administration says: The public should consume more eggs, at least through mid-May, to take care of an anticipated record production amounting to at least 350 eggs for each civilian during 1944. . . About 70 per cent of the 1944-45 supply of dehydrated vegetables will be alloacted to U. S. war uses, 23 per cent to Great Britain and Russia, 5 per cent to U. S. civilians, 1 per cent to liberated areas and 1 per cent for other exports.

WPB says that: A "farm" is a property used primarily for the raising of crops, livestock, dairy products, poultry, etc., for market, and on such property $1,000 or less may be spent for construction, including the farm house, without approval. . . In view of the continued critical shortage of pulpwood for paper and paperboard, farmers, as well as every full-time woodcutter, should continue to cut as much pulpwood as possible. . . Some electric alarm clocks and 1,200,000 war alarm clocks (many for military needs) will be produced and distributed during the second quarter of 1944. . . A cut of 10 per cent in civilian leather for shoe repairs and 13 per cent for new shoes has been made for 1944. . . Production of cutlery made of stainless steel has been permitted and products should be available at retail counters in three to four months.

OPA says that: Consumers buying meat directly from farmers may continue to use the red stamps, A8 through M8, plus the next 18 stamps in Book Four. . . The over-all 1944 retail prices of early onions will be somewhat above those of 1943, but below the current "going" prices. . . The retail ceiling price for book matches with non-commercial designs on the cover is 14 cents per box of 50 books at independent stores, and 13 cents, or 2 boxes for 25 cents, at chain stores and super markets. . . Retail prices of fresh dressed halibut were recently reduced for consumers in Eastern States, and for the first time in almost a year adequate supplies of this fish will be available for consumers living West of the Rocky Mountains. . . Prices for used automotive parts usable without rebuilding must not exceed 75 per cent of the list price for the parts when new, and for parts which must be rebuilt before being usable, must not exceed 30 per cent of the original list price.

The War Shipping Administration says: Arrangements are being made to enable America's 125,000 merchant seamen to vote in wartime elections. . . Manufacturers have been granted licenses to produce authorized service flags and lapel buttons which soon will be on sale to accredited families of American Merchant Marine officers and men.

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## Marian Anderson To Sing At Wayne

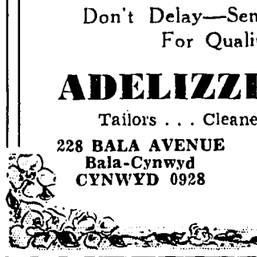
The Tri-County Concerts Association has announced a series of three free concerts to be given in the Radnor High School Auditorium, Wayne, during the month of May. The schedule is as follows: May 5, Marian Anderson; May 12, Youth Music Festival; May 29, Budapest String Quartet.

Auditions for soloists for the Youth Music Festival will be held April 15, at 9 A. M., at Radnor High School. Students of any instrument, attending any public or private school in the vicinity, are eligible to compete. Names of applicants may be sent to Tri-County Concerts Association, 314 Louella Avenue, Wayne.

## Returns Home For Spring Vacation

Miss Mary Jo Dunnington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley P. Dunnington, Narberth, is at home with her parents enjoying the Spring recess from her studies at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass. Miss Dunnington is sub-captain of Fire and Air Raid Squad at Bradford Junior College.

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## To Hear Talk On 'Edible Weeds'

The Delaware County Horticultural Society will meet Tuesday evening at 8 P. M., in the Brookline Fire Hall when Mrs. John Gillespie, of Philadelphia, will talk on "Edible Weeds" and Mr. Gillespie will speak on "Birds in Our Garden."

Members are asked to write an essay on "Do Flowers and Plants exercise interest, intelligence or reason in their development." Prizes will be awarded to the winners and the essay is not to be over 200 words.

The schedule for the flower show which will be judged following the meeting is: A bowl of flowering bulbs. Arrangement of Early Spring Flowers, Vase of Flowering Shrubs. Three varieties of narcissi.

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| | Rep. | Dem. | N. P. | Misc. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abington, Abington | 1131 | 84 | 14 | | 1229 |
| Abington, Crestmont | 692 | 151 | 2 | 1 Ind. | 846 |
| Abington, Fourth | 827 | 121 | 16 | | 964 |
| Abington, Glenside No. 3 | 702 | 111 | 10 | | 823 |
| Abington, Glenside No. 11 | 395 | 37 | 4 | | 436 |
| Abington, Glenside No. 12 | 804 | 59 | 14 | 1 Soc. | 878 |
| Abington, Glenside No. 13 | 586 | 76 | 17 | | 679 |
| Abington, Lower | 880 | 92 | 32 | | 1004 |
| Abington, New Ardsley No. 9 | 624 | 82 | 28 | | 734 |
| Abington, Noble | 609 | 38 | 19 | | 666 |
| Abington, North Hills | 832 | 168 | 25 | | 1025 |
| Abington, Roslyn | 917 | 123 | 22 | | 1063 |
| Abington, Roy Chester Park | 810 | 106 | 15 | 1 Soc. | 932 |
| Ambler, First | 612 | 142 | 19 | | 773 |
| Ambler, Second | 370 | 98 | 7 | | 475 |
| Ambler, Third | 402 | 65 | 8 | 1 Soc. | 476 |
| Bridgeport, First | 267 | 241 | 6 | | 514 |
| Bridgeport, Second | 163 | 259 | 7 | | 429 |
| Bridgeport, Third | 251 | 336 | 5 | | 592 |
| Bryn Athyn | 227 | 83 | 15 | | 325 |
| Cheltenham, Elkins Park North | 1084 | 61 | 20 | | 1165 |
| Cheltenham, Elkins Park South | 611 | 67 | 21 | | 699 |
| Cheltenham, First East | 670 | 57 | 9 | | 736 |
| Cheltenham, First West | 1518 | 128 | 22 | | 1668 |
| Cheltenham, Lower East | 1665 | 330 | 45 | | 2040 |
| Cheltenham, Melrose Park | 1216 | 92 | 24 | 1 Soc. | 1333 |
| Cheltenham, West Second | 1111 | 84 | 29 | | 1224 |
| Cheltenham, West Third North | 621 | 58 | 14 | | 693 |
| Cheltenham, West Third South | 823 | 98 | 12 | 2 Soc. | 935 |
| Collegeville | 496 | 97 | 3 | | 596 |
| Conshohocken, First | 427 | 294 | 2 | | 723 |
| Conshohocken, Second | 261 | 142 | 1 | | 404 |
| Conshohocken, Third | 389 | 151 | 7 | | 547 |
| Conshohocken, Fourth | 808 | 308 | 10 | | 1126 |
| Conshohocken, Fifth | 757 | 337 | 18 | | 1112 |
| Douglass, East | 79 | 108 | | | 187 |
| Douglass, West | 162 | 241 | 1 | 3 Soc. | 407 |
| East Greenville | 397 | 387 | 7 | 6 Soc. | 797 |
| East Norriton | 1010 | 82 | 18 | | 1110 |
| Franconia, North | 167 | 50 | 12 | | 229 |
| Franconia, South | 159 | 38 | 4 | | 201 |
| Green Lane | 105 | 135 | 5 | | 245 |
| Hatboro, North | 657 | 99 | 9 | | 765 |
| Hatboro, South | 724 | 71 | 11 | | 806 |
| Hatfield Borough | 468 | 94 | 8 | | 570 |
| Hatfield, Lower | 387 | 81 | 13 | | 481 |
| Hatfield, Upper | 201 | 57 | 2 | | 260 |
| Horsham | 648 | 200 | 10 | | 858 |
| Jenkintown, First | 391 | 109 | 8 | | 508 |
| Jenkintown, Second | 629 | 88 | 17 | | 734 |
| Jenkintown, Third | 492 | 34 | 10 | | 734 |
| Jenkintown, Fourth | 654 | 99 | 10 | 1 Pro. | 764 |
| Lansdale, East No. 1 | 468 | 137 | 10 | 1 S., 1 P. | 617 |
| Lansdale, East No. 2 | 438 | 161 | 6 | | 605 |
| Lansdale, South | 496 | 189 | 14 | 1 Soc. | 700 |
| Lansdale, West No. 1 | 412 | 132 | 5 | | 549 |
| Lansdale, West No. 2 | 349 | 102 | 8 | | 459 |
| Lansdale, West No. 3 | 558 | 82 | 6 | | 646 |
| Limerick, First | 288 | 145 | 21 | | 454 |
| Limerick, Second | 155 | 228 | 16 | | 399 |
| Limerick, Third | 139 | 184 | 6 | | 329 |
| Lower Frederick | 243 | 100 | 12 | | 355 |
| Lower Gwynedd | 716 | 124 | 13 | 1 Soc. | 854 |
| Lower Merion, N. Ardmore No. 1 | 1045 | 106 | 14 | | 1165 |
| Lower Merion, N. Ardmore No. 2 | 844 | 156 | 36 | | 1036 |
| Lower Merion, S. Ardmore No. 1 | 569 | 73 | 8 | | 650 |
| Lower Merion, S. Ardmore No. 2 | 783 | 197 | 9 | 1 Soc. | 990 |
| Lower Merion, S. Ardmore No. 3 | 1298 | 123 | 23 | | 1444 |
| Lower Merion, S. Ardmore No. 4 | 1349 | 115 | 30 | | 1494 |
| Lower Merion, West Ardmore | 768 | 118 | 8 | | 894 |
| Lower Merion, Bala | 799 | 121 | 22 | | 942 |
| Lower Merion, East Bryn Mawr | 878 | 142 | 20 | | 1040 |
| Lower Merion, West Bryn Mawr | 817 | 228 | 17 | | 1062 |
| Lower Merion, Cynwyd | 1316 | 133 | 39 | | 1488 |
| Lower Merion, General Wayne | 1359 | 116 | 44 | | 1519 |
| Lower Merion, Gladwyne | 801 | 70 | 16 | | 887 |
| Lower Merion, Haverford | 1036 | 131 | 16 | | 1183 |
| Lower Merion, Merion No. 1 | 1099 | 168 | 35 | | 1302 |
| Lower Merion, Merion No. 2 | 692 | 75 | 10 | | 777 |
| Lower Merion, Pencoyd No. 1 | 734 | 186 | 5 | | 925 |
| Lower Merion, Pencoyd No. 2 | 338 | 26 | 9 | | 373 |
| Lower Merion, Rosemont | 844 | 68 | 14 | | 926 |
| Lower Moreland | 725 | 83 | 17 | | 825 |
| Lower Pottsgrove | 281 | 269 | 18 | 4 Soc. | 572 |
| Lower Providence No. 1 | 280 | 47 | 14 | | 341 |
| Lower Providence No. 2 | 458 | 64 | 6 | | 528 |
| Lower Providence No. 3 | 226 | 45 | 2 | | 273 |
| Lower Salford, East | 353 | 50 | 2 | | 405 |
| Lower Salford, West | 182 | 26 | | | 208 |
| Marlborough | 152 | 243 | 2 | | 397 |
| Montgomery | 258 | 107 | 8 | 2 Pro. | 375 |
| Narberth No. 1 | 912 | 106 | 14 | | 1032 |
| Narberth No. 2 | 1194 | 138 | 44 | | 1376 |
| Narberth No. 3 | 583 | 93 | 20 | 1 Soc. | 697 |
| New Hanover, East | 96 | 98 | | | 194 |
| New Hanover, West | 95 | 90 | 3 | | 188 |
| Norristown, First No. 1 | 239 | 83 | 3 | | 325 |
| Norristown, First No. 2 | 319 | 68 | 6 | | 393 |
| Norristown, Second No. 1 | 199 | 76 | 8 | | 283 |
| Norristown, Second No. 2 | 283 | 58 | 5 | 1 Soc. | 347 |
| Norristown, Third | 519 | 47 | 1 | | 567 |
| Norristown, Fourth No. 1 | 436 | 90 | 1 | | 527 |
| Norristown, Fourth No. 2 | 417 | 156 | 2 | 1 Soc. | 576 |
| Norristown, Fifth | 701 | 105 | 3 | | 809 |
| Norristown, Sixth No. 1 | 568 | 105 | 5 | | 678 |
| Norristown, Sixth No. 2 | 1010 | 160 | 12 | | 1182 |
| Norristown, Sixth No. 3 | 512 | 106 | 9 | | 627 |
| Norristown, Seventh No. 1 | 460 | 95 | 5 | 1 Soc. | 561 |
| Norristown, Seventh No. 2 | 471 | 71 | 7 | | 549 |
| Norristown, Eighth No. 1 | 446 | 76 | | | 522 |
| Norristown, Eighth No. 2 | 301 | 40 | 8 | | 349 |
| Norristown, Ninth | 708 | 89 | 1 | | 798 |
| Norristown, Tenth No. 1 | 453 | 45 | 8 | | 506 |
| Norristown, Tenth No. 2 | 648 | 56 | 7 | | 711 |
| Norristown, Eleventh | 984 | 127 | 24 | | 1135 |
| Norristown, Twelfth | 385 | 71 | 13 | | 469 |
| North Wales, First | 201 | 96 | 7 | | 304 |
| North Wales, Second | 226 | 87 | 4 | | 317 |
| North Wales, Third | 371 | 112 | 5 | 1 Soc. | 489 |
| Pennsburg | 289 | 534 | 5 | 2 Soc. | 830 |
| Perkiomen | 252 | 63 | 2 | | 317 |
| Plymouth, East | 434 | 42 | 3 | | 479 |
| Plymouth, West | 766 | 147 | 7 | | 920 |
| Pottstown, West | 334 | 304 | 28 | 1 Soc. | 667 |
| Pottstown, Second | 372 | 270 | 39 | 2 S., 1 P. | 684 |
| Pottstown, Third | 330 | 210 | 7 | 2 Soc. | 549 |
| Pottstown, Fourth | 132 | 155 | 3 | 3 Soc. | 293 |
| Pottstown, Fifth | 398 | 258 | 24 | 4 Soc. | 684 |
| Pottstown, Sixth | 743 | 334 | 30 | 7 Soc. | 1114 |
| Pottstown, Seventh | 517 | 329 | 46 | 1 Soc. | 893 |
| Pottstown, Eighth | 657 | 531 | 42 | 1 Soc. | 1231 |
| Pottstown, Ninth | 582 | 508 | 52 | 1 Pro. | 1143 |
| Pottstown, Tenth | 325 | 262 | 23 | 2 Soc. | 612 |
| Red Hill | 171 | 244 | 6 | | 421 |
| Rockledge | 818 | 179 | 43 | 1 Soc. | 1041 |
| Royersford, First | 138 | 74 | 2 | | 214 |
| Royersford, Second No. 1 | 254 | 62 | 8 | | 324 |
| Royersford, Second No. 2 | 171 | 39 | 1 | | 211 |
| Royersford, Third | 313 | 88 | 9 | | 410 |
| Royersford, Fourth | 370 | 95 | 7 | 2 Soc. | 474 |
| Salford | 91 | 125 | 4 | | 220 |
| Schwenkville | 187 | 41 | 5 | | 233 |
| Skippack | 520 | 97 | 8 | 1 Pro. | 626 |
| Souderton, First | 477 | 95 | 2 | | 574 |
| Souderton, Second | 375 | 93 | 11 | | 479 |
| Souderton, Third | 348 | 94 | 6 | | 448 |
| Springfield No. 1 | 520 | 104 | 8 | 1 Soc. | 633 |
| Springfield No. 2 | 549 | 61 | 14 | | 624 |
| Springfield No. 3 | 639 | 48 | 13 | | 700 |
| Springfield No. 4 | 592 | 66 | 7 | | 665 |
| Springfield No. 5 | 484 | 107 | 13 | 1 Soc. | 605 |
| Telford, Second | 287 | 112 | 2 | | 401 |
| Towamencin | 408 | 59 | 1 | | 468 |
| Trappe Borough | 232 | 37 | 1 | 1 Soc. | 271 |
| Upper Dublin, East | 326 | 71 | 6 | | 403 |
| Upper Dublin, Lower | 416 | 80 | 12 | | 508 |
| Upper Dublin, North | 675 | 94 | 8 | | 777 |
| Upper Dublin, South | 365 | 46 | 3 | | 414 |
| Upper Frederick | 105 | 144 | 4 | | 253 |
| Upper Gwynedd | 506 | 103 | 12 | 1 S., 1 P. | 623 |
| Upper Hanover No. 1 | 87 | 115 | 1 | | 203 |


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## Report New Members In Rod and Gun Club

George A. Purring of Narberth, chairman of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club's membership committee, reports that the following new members:

William H. Albrecht, Cynwyd; Niles S. Babbitt, Merion; Bertram Bennett, Oak Lane; Samuel P. Bowman, Philadelphia; Raymond Bird, Philadelphia; Hilleary Brown, Wynnewood; Thomas Bryan, Upper Darby; Taylor Darlington, Narberth; Mr. and Mrs. George DeAddio, King of Prussia; Thomas Hamshire, Jr., Upper Darby; Doyle Johnson, Wynnewood; Thomas Johnson, South Ardmore; Dr. J. Kenneth Keim, Narberth; Brewster Koons, Philadelphia; Floyd Minor, Philadelphia; William R. Murphy, Ardmore; F. Wayne Reed, Jr., Paoli; Ken Shadinger, Upper Darby; Paul B. Stoops, Narberth; Commander W. E. Verge, Narberth; Samuel Weitz, Philadelphia.

The next meeting of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club will be April 19, in the American Legion Hall, Narberth, Mrs. E. S. Griscom of Roslyn will show a motion picture entitled: "Briarbush Bird Sanctuary".

## Daily Dozen

**Friday—**

Two negatives make a positive—shock is relieved by shock.

Grief reaction has been sucessfully treated by electric shock.

Just how this operates is not known.

It appears some unknown type of body alteration takes place.

A group of four patients suffered prolonged, intense grief.

Each had lost, by sudden death, some one dear and close to him.

"Grief reaction" characterized the mental state of these four.

They suffered nervous and mental disturbance.

Psychotherapy was tried with poor results.

Sedatives, drugs, hormones, and vitamins had been used.

A few treatments of electric shock cleared the mental upset.

The wonders of electricity seem limitless.

**Saturday—**

An ophthalmologist is versed and skilled in eye diseases.

He is handicapped by the eye's delicacy and vulnerability.

A limited recuperativeness prevails with the human eye.

No one can alter the susceptibility of the eye to harm.

The ophthalmogist aims at prevention of blindness.

In some instances he may restore sight to the blind.

By removing cataracts and grafting clear cornet into the eye.

One person in every 1,000 in the United States is blind.

A number of diseases causing blindness have been controlled.

Machines have increased the number of eye injuries.

Ninty per cent of eye accidents are preventable.

Programs of accident prevention should be constantly in progress.

**Monday—**

Science has found means of probing into private places.

New instruments give physicians a view of our insides.

The bronchoscope shows the interior of the bronchial tubes.

With it, foreign substances are removed from the bronchi.

The lives of many infants have been saved by the bronchoscope.

There is also the laryngoscope to explore the larynx.

The esophagoscope is used in the examination of the esophagus.

With the gastroscope, the interior of the stomach is seen.

Color and configuration of the stomach are exposed to view.

The empty stomach, from inside, looks like a collapsed bag.

There are folds, wrinkles, and ridges extending in all directions.

These seeing-eye instruments detect and correct serious ills.

**Tuesday—**

Handshaking originated through suspicion and fear.

By it, a man showed he carried no deadly weapon in his hand.

Knives and dirks have gone out of fashion among the gentility.

But weapons are still carried about by hand.

Assault is now committed by the very act of handshaking.

A man may not sneeze in your face—but sneezes in his hand.

Then he grasps your hand to shake it, passing along cold germs.

Or germs of tuberculosis, pneumonia, or influenza.

Germs may be passed on by touching articles others will touch.

For safety, people should learn how to sneeze or cough.

Using a handkerchief is the polite, considerate way.

Indiscriminate coughing and sneezing spread infection.

**Wednesday—**

Who selected the Seven Wonders of the World?

Whoever he was, he omitted man—greatest of all wonders.

The human body is a wonderful arrangement of anatomical parts.

Amazing physiological functions control the body.

Most delicate are its minute intricacies.

Within the human body are chamical laboratories.

There are feeding factories and irrigating systems.

Dynamic power stations operate perpetually from birth to death.

Repair shops and manufacturing processes never shut down.

Every part of the body is a breathing, pulsating unit of life.

The body entire is the sum of innumerable microscopic cells.

Hail the greatest wonder of the world—man!

### LEGAL NOTICES

**TREASURER'S SALE**

OF SEATED LAND IN THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, PENNSYLVANIA, For Taxes Due Thereon for the Years 1938, 1939 and prior years.

By virtue of Sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of seated land in the County of Montgomery, etc., for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, Pennsylvania, on April 28th, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described pieces of land in said County, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against same and continue the sale from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

**TERMS OF SALE**

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid on the day when the land is sold, otherwise the property will again be offered for sale.

**EDWIN WINNER,**
Treasurer of Montgomery County,
Treasurer's Office, Norristown, Pa.

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DiFilippo, Emedio, 244 Woodbine Avenue, $68.76.

Reginelli, Marco, 252 Woodbine Avenue, $64.06.

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# HIGH NOTES

**By DAVID MALICKSON**
**Class of 1945, Lower Merion High School**

**Coming Attraction**

Following a request by the Lower Merion Latin American Club, the management of the Egyptian Theatre has consented to show the motion picture Simon Bolivar on Monday, April 17 and Tuesday, April 18. Although the characters speak in Spanish, Miss Thompson, club sponsor, has said that the plot will be easy to follow because of the English captions with each scene. It is hoped thta adults as well as students attend the shows so as to better their understanding of the historical background of South America. The movie, which will be the main feature, is a biography in technicolor of Simon Bolivar, the "George Washington of South America." Two matinees for those who can not attend the evening shows will be held at 3.30 P. M. on April 17, 18.

**Five Scholarships**

Lower Merion has been awarded five new scholarships which are to be presented at graduation to students with highest averages in scientific studies. The scholarships, each having a value of $1500 are for the University of Rochester, New York. Sponsored by the Bash and Lomb Optical Company, the scholarships will go in effect for men, on November 1, 1944; for women, September 18, 1944.

**Baseball Gets Underway**

With six men returning from last year's team—Matt Guckes, Frank Basile, Don Varga, Stan Peacock (captain) and Bud Lownes, Coach Gendell Reeves hopes for a better season than last year as the team meets Penn Charter, April 14, home; April 17, Haverford, away; April 20, Norristown, home; April 25, Haverford School, away; April 27, Abington, away; May 2, Valley Forge Military Academy, away; May 4, Upper Darby, home; May 9, Haverford School, home; May 11, Haverford, home; May 15, Norristown, away; May 19, Valley Forge Military Academy, home; May 25, Abington; May 29, Upper Darby, away.

FLASHES . . . All students interested in participating in the Open Bowling Tournament on April 22 should sign up with Mr. Raymond immediately. . . It's a baby girl for Mr. "Big Jim" Davis and wife. Mr. Davis, physics instructor, announces that both mother and daughter are doing well. . . Final dates for the Senior play have finally been decided upon—evenings of April 28 and 29.

The following is a better received by Mr. George H. Gilbert, high school principal, from General Henry H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Forces, thanking him for the opportunity he was given to speak to L. M. students at half time during the Red Cross Basketball Tournament.

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

It was a distinct pleasure to spend last evening with you and the students of Lower Merion High School. Even though the team was not victorious, the spirit of the team members emphasized to me again why I am so glad to call Lower Merion High School my alma mater.

It was especially satisfying to see and meet young men from your school who have elected to enter the Army Air Forces. I hope that a continually increasing number of them will look to aviation both as a means of service to their country and as an opportunity for preferred careers in the post-war era.

With every good wish, I am
Sincerely,
HENRY H. ARNOLD,
Chief of Army Air Forces.

**Sophomore Hop Next Week**

Ushering in the Spring season at Lower Merion will be the Sophomore Hop on April 22 in the Downs Gymnasium. Home room presidents will receive the tickets for admission this Friday and they may be purchased by students any time thereafter. Proceeds of the sale will be added to the class treasury and will be used when the present class becomes seniors. Bob Oliver, class president, will be in charge of all committees—members of which will be chosen later this week.

**Future Events**

April 17—Baseball, Haverford, away.

April 17-18—Motion picture, "Simon Bolivar" at the Egyptian.

April 18—Track season begins St. Thomas Moore, home.

April 20—Baseball, Norristown, home.

April 21—Track, Chester, at home.

Here and over there the Salvation Army helps your fighting man—contribute now!

## Prisoner Of War Nicholson Lauds Red Cross Package

Among Main Line fighting men who have had reason to laud the Red Cross's Prisoner of War packages is Lieutenant William F. Nicholson of Ardmore, a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lieutenant Nicholson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Percival Nicholson of Ardmore, recently wrote the following to his wife:

"You will be glad to know that I am a prisoner of war in Germany. . . I am well clothed and well fed, thanks to Red Cross Prisoner of War packages."

## Distribute Baskets At Easter Party

At the Haverford Community Center last Thursday afternoon, the pre-school youngsters attended the Easter party.

The pre-school party consisted of singing games, organized play and distributing colorful Easter baskets. A few of the children made their own baskets during the week, while others made Easter cards.

A peanut relay and a cracker-whistling contest were the main activities of the party for the older group. William Lomax won the whistling contest.

## KNOW YOUR STATE

**Well-Distributed Population**

In Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania has two of the 10 largest cities in the nation. No other state has two cities among the first 10. This does not mean, however, that Pennsylvania's population is unduly concentrated.

Pennsylvania has also more small cities and towns than any other state. It has five cities of 100,000 or more, eleven with a population of between 50,000 and 100,000, twelve between 25,000 and 50,000, seventy-five between 10,000 and 25,000, 112 between 5,000 and 10,000, 140 between 2,500 and 5,000, and in addition contains 640 towns and villages of less than 2,500 population. The Keystone State has also a large number of people residing in small towns than is true anywhere else in our Nation.

We commonly think of New England as a section of our country notable for the number of its towns and villages, but in the number of places under 10,000 Pennsylvania has five and one-half times as many—the exact numbers being 892 such communities in Pennsylvania and 162 in all New England.

It might be concluded from these figures that Pennsylvania's population dwelt entirely in cities, towns and villages, but this would be far from true. Only Texas has a great a rural population as the industrial Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where 2,728,085 were living in unincorporated territory at the time of the taking of the 1940 Census.

## Lerner to Speak at Victory Forum

Max Lerner, professor of government at Williams College and former editor of "The Nation," will speak at the Monday Nighters Victory Forum on April 17, at 8.30, at the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A., Philadelphia. His subject will be "Facing the Realities of War and Peace."

## Collegeville

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league, which will operate on Sundays and holidays similar to last season.

Brookline, represented by coach Andy Hershock, in the absence of vacationing Eddie Hare, expects to be a traveling team again, and the same probably will be true of Overbrook, although manager Al Mueller is trying to secure a home field. Mueller granted permission to transfer his franchise to some other community should he secure a home site.

Manoa A. A. announced that George (Chick) Matthew would be its manager this year with his brother, Frank, as his assistant. He succeeds W. E. Wemett, who guided the Haverford Township tossers to the runnersup position last year. Wemett is still active in the club and is managing the Minstrel Show which will be held at the Manoa Inn April 29.

Narberth was represented by Managers Gene Davis and Jimmy Keyes. It was decided that the season would open May 21, a week earlier than last year, and would close by Labor Day. The championship, as usual, will be decided by the Shaughnessy playoffs with four teams participating. A purse of $60 that usually went to the team finishing in first place was discontinued.

Burt Powell, Narberth, again was designated to appoint the umpires.

Acting upon a suggestion of the American Legion, the league voted to send $20 worth of baseball equipment to the veterans at the Valley Forge Hospital.

The next meeting will be held May 8 at which time a schedule will be adopted.

President Walter P. Hanley, of Wynnewood, was re-elected as were Vice Presidents J. Herbert Good, Ardmore, and Harold Keating, Narberth, and Secretary-Treasurer Charles E. Harnden, Narberth.

**USES 400 POUNDS OF WATER**

A single stalk of corn in one growing season will lift more than 400 pounds of water from the ground and expel it through its leaves.


# How yours truly got out of the "ower class"




I USED TO BE the kind of a guy who was always on the owing end of the deal.

I owed on the wedding ring. I owed on the house and the car and the furniture.

If I was even with the grocer, I owed the gas man. If I was even with the gas man, I owed the grocer. Golly, I got tired of it.

But, it's all different now!

After Pearl Harbor, I started buying War Bonds on the Payroll Saving Plan. Every pay day, I lent 10% of my pay to Uncle Sam. Knew he needed it to win the war . . . and this Payroll Plan was the simple, easy way to do my part.

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Well, sir, I soon found out I could *afford* putting this money in Bonds. I'm making better money these days, and there's a darn sight fewer things for me and the missus to spend that money *on*. So, I'm actually coming out even, Bonds and all.

And the other night, fingering over those nice crisp War Bonds, I said to the missus: "For once," I said, "we got somebody owing *us* money. *Uncle Sam!* He's promising to pay us back $4.00 for every $3.00 we put in these Bonds. And, just between you and me and the lamp post, there's no *surer* promise in the world."

"My," said the missus, "why don't we try to buy *more* of those Bonds out of your pay? I could do some paring down. Let's see if we can't make it 15% instead of 10%."

We *did* it, by golly! AND SO CAN YOU!

*Let's all* KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

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